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Application No.: 09/422,328 ) Examiner: J. Jastrzab  
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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR )  
IMPROVING CARDIAC )  
FUNCTION IN HEARTS )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of August 27, 2001. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
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